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 RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND TRADE SECTION

Georges Bank Sea Scallop Exemption Fishery

(A preliminary monitoring report)
 data last updated on **July 22, 1999**

	Directed Scallop Fishery (meat weight)	Yellowtail Flounder Bycatch (live weight)
Total Allowable Catch (TAC)	9,384,812 lbs. (4,257 mt)*	853,165 lbs. (387 mt)*
Total Catch to date	2,110,440 lbs.	248,254 lbs.
% of TAC	22%	29%

* 2,204.56 lbs. equal 1 metric ton (mt)

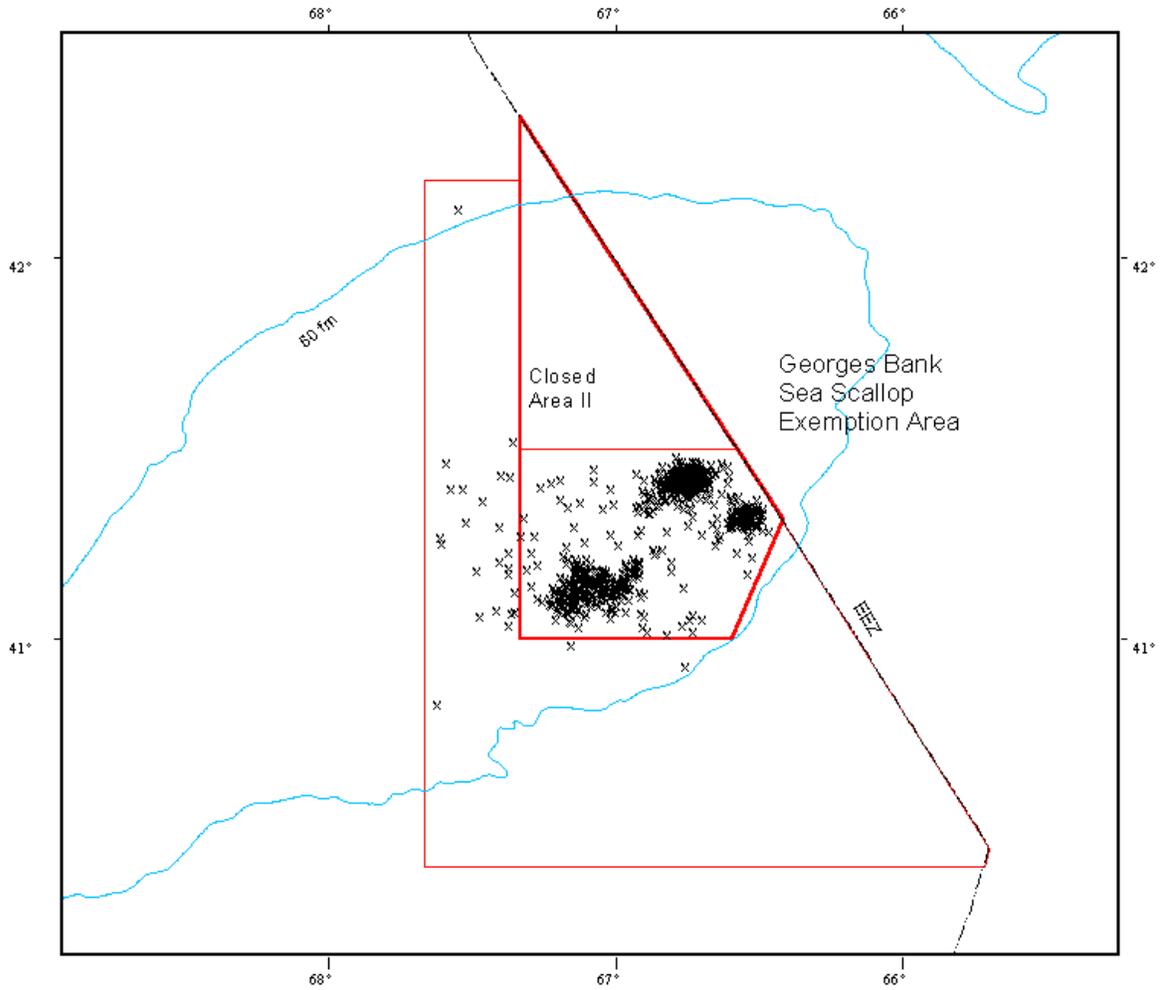
Number of Vessels taking only 1 trip	42
Number of Vessels taking 2 trips	45
Number of Vessels taking 3 trips	34
Total Number of Participating Vessels:	121
Number of Scallop Trips:	234
Percentage of Observed Trips	23%

The reports will be updated every Tuesday and Friday. However, more frequent updates are scheduled when the accumulated catch approaches the TAC. Please call the Sustainable Fisheries Division at 978-281-9278 regarding management issues, or contact John Witzig at 978-281-9232 for statistical data.

Included are figures:

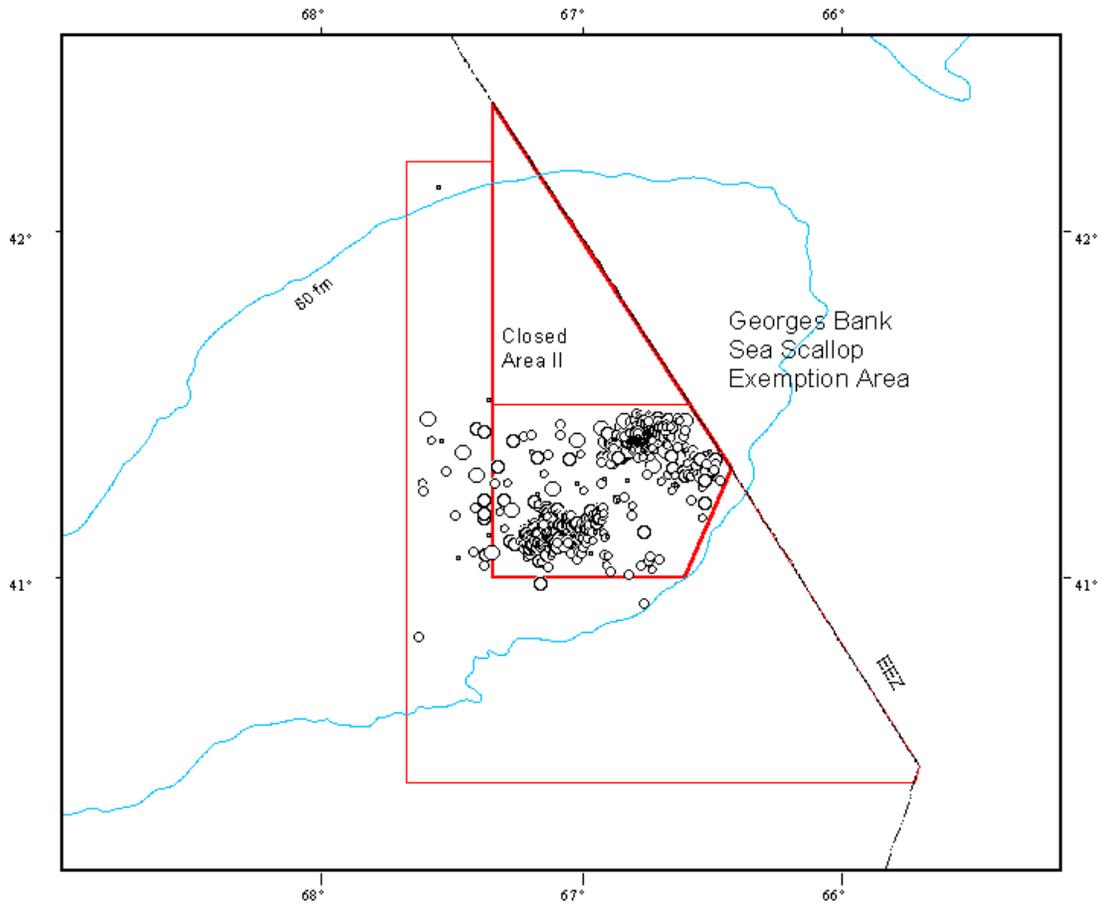
1. Sea scallop vessel-days
2. Daily sea scallop catch
3. Daily observed yellowtail flounder catch

Figure 1. Scallop vessel-days
within the Georges Bank Sea Scallop Exemption Area
(June 15 - July 22, 1999)



Note: Symbols (x) indicate vessel location at time of daily report.

Figure 2. Daily Scallop catch
from the Georges Bank Sea Scallop Exemption Area
(June 15 - July 22, 1999)

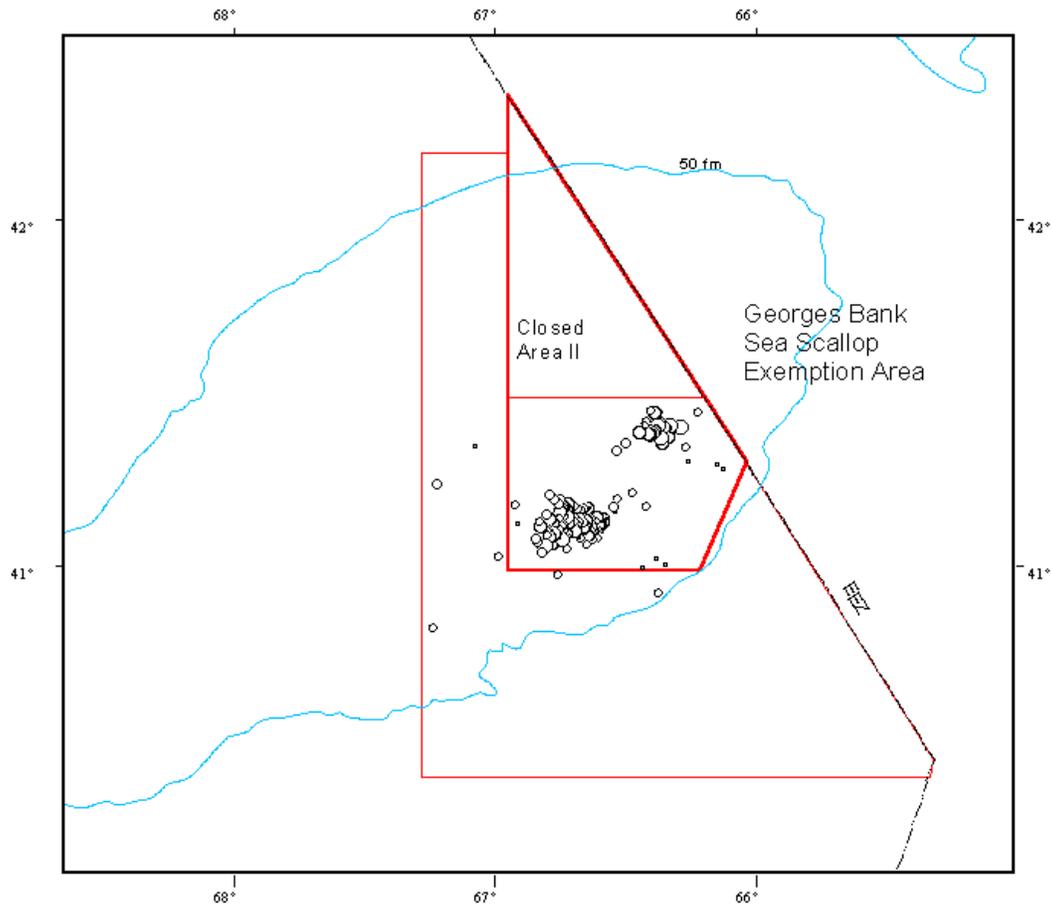


Note: Symbols (o) indicate vessel location at time of daily report.

Quantity of Scallops (lbs. meat)

- 1 - 1250
- ◊ 1251 - 2120
- 2121 - 2860
- 2861 - 3670
- 3671 - 5670

Figure 3. Daily observed yellowtail flounder bycatch from the Georges Bank Sea Scallop Exemption Area (June 15 - July 22, 1999)



Note: Symbols (o) indicate vessel location at time of daily report.

Observed Yellowtail Flounder Catch (lbs)

- 1 - 60
- 61 - 179
- 180 - 310
- 311 - 522
- 523 - 807